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Germany (Russian Zone)

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U.S. Citizens Reported in Concentration Camps

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1. In January 1949, the following U.S. citizens were interned in a camp at Mühlberg [REDACTED]

Mr. John Knoble and his son, of Dresden, Bergbahn 5. The camp was in charge of Colonel Samikov. A commission from Moscow, which inspected the camp in the fall of 1948 decided that the camp was not suitable for use in winter. As a result of this, part of the inmates, [REDACTED] were transferred to the Buchenwald internment camp in January 1949. [REDACTED] did not state whether the two Knobles were also transferred to Buchenwald.

2. [REDACTED] The camp was in charge of a Major Andreyev. [REDACTED] in January 1949 there were 12,000 inmates. [REDACTED] there were 8,000 inmates, the others having died in the camp. Of the remaining 8,000, 6,000 had TR. The following U.S. citizen was interned in Buchenwald:

Miss Ilse Hedar